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*Response to Amendment*

The reply filed on 6 May 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): It does not present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the newly presented claims patentable over the applied references. A general allegation that the claims define a patentable invention without specifically pointing out how the language of the claims patentably distinguishes them from the references does not comply with the requirement to present a properly responsive action and permit the prompt development of a clear issue. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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